

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3617

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UNCOUPLING FOR SUCH ANCHOR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2000**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is December 5, 2000.